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The legislation gave President Franklin D. Roosevelt the powers to sell, transfer, exchange, lend equipment to any country to help it defend itself against the Axis powers.

Atlantic Charter (1941)

Basically stated that the two countries would come together to fight any nation that does not respect the borders of other countries and the free will of its people.

Pearl Harbor (1941)

On December 7, 1941 the Japanese surprise attacked the United States at Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Hawaii. Over 2000 soldiers were killed in the attack and led to increased fear in the United States. On the same day FDR declared war on Germany officially bringing the United States into WWII.

Pacific Theater: Name of the area in the Pacific Ocean in which the naval forces of Japan competed for control against the naval forces of the US, Britain, the Netherlands and France Countries fighting in this region:

1. Axis Powers - Japan
2. Allied Powers – US, with the help of the British, Dutch and French navies

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| **Key Battles in the Pacific** | |
| Bataan Death March | US troops in the Philippines were attacked by Japan, May 1942 75,000 allied soldiers surrendered and were taken prisoners of war by the Japanese, the Japanese made the POWs march 63 miles, 7000+ Americans and Filipinos died along the journey |
| Battle of the Coral Sea | First sea battle in which enemy warships never sighted one another, US airplanes attacked Japanese ships and vice versa, the US stopped Japan from taking New Guinea, shift in momentum towards the side of the Americans |
| Battle of Midway | Japan tried to take the US naval base on the island of Midway, the US stopped them and Japan started to retreat, now on the defensive end of the war |
| Battle of Okinawa | The US wanted Okinawa to plan an attack on mainland Japan, the US won the island and secured a place where they could bomb Japan from, but lost 50,000 soldiers in the process |
| Battle of Iwo Jima | One of the fiercest battles in the Pacific, fight over a 5 mile long island southeast of Tokyo, the US attacked the well protected island and won, but at the cost of 23,000 causalities |

**Key Vocabulary**

Island Hopping – The Allies would land on important islands in the Pacific in order to move closer to Japan’s mainland.

Kamikaze Attacks - The Japanese flew piloted planes loaded with explosives into Allied ships.

Battles in the European Theater

European Theater: Name of the area of fighting in Europe in which the Allied Powers battled it out against the Axis Powers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Countries fighting in this region:

1. Axis Powers – Germany, Italy
2. Allied Powers – Great Britain, France, Russia, US

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| **Key Battles in the European Theater** | |
| Battle of El Alamein | Battle in Egypt for control in North Africa, the Allies wanted to gain control of North Africa to force Germany out and make it easier to attack Italy. In 1942, the British won in Egypt at this battle and gained control of Morocco and Algeria. The Americans pushed forward and by 1943 they had pushed the Axis powers out of North Africa. |
| Battle of Stalingrad | Germany attacked Russia, he wanted Stalingrad to take the oil fields, the Russian winter was too much and the Germans surrendered on 1/31/1943, ended Hitler’s hope of dominating all of Europe |
| D-day | Code name for the day that the Allied forces invaded France during WW2, June 6, 1944, Allied movement to begin taking back land in Europe. The Allies attacked 50 mile part of the beaches in Normandy and set up a fake army to trick Hitler and it worked. Hitler sent most of his armies to the fake location and the Allies attacked 5 different beaches. |
| Battle of the Bulge | Germans dressed up as American soldiers and attempted to take control of transportation and communication around the Ardennes. The Germans caught the Allies by surprise and were able to capture key towns. The skies were cloudy so the air forces could not be used until the skies cleared. This battle was an attempt by Hitler to cause problems between the Americans and the British, but he failed and crippled his troops and resources. |
| Battle of Britain | After Germany took control of France, he wanted to take over Great Britain. This was an air battle between the German Luftwaffe (air force) and the British Royal Air Force. Fighting began in 1940 and the Germans tried to bomb London and take over Britain, but the British held on and when Hitler realized he would lose, the Germans retreated. |

**Key Vocabulary**

Blitzkrieg - Lightning war that emphasized the use of speed and firepower to penetrate deep into the enemy’s territory

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**Pacific Theater**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Key Vocabulary**

Island Hopping –

Kamikaze Attacks -

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**Key Vocabulary**

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